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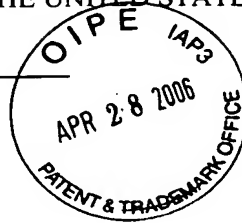
In re the Application of

Toru MIZUNO et al.

Application No.: 10/764,459

Filed: January 27, 2004

For: INKJET PRINTER AND MAINTENANCE METHOD THEREOF



Group Art Unit: 2861

Examiner: S. HSIEH

Docket No.: 118482

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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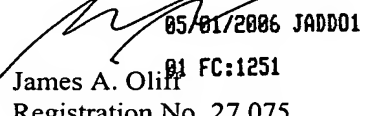
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired March 28, 2006, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 179337 in the amount of \$120 in payment for:

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Respectfully submitted,


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